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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR FIGURES UNDER 37 CFR 1.84

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2), Applicants petition for the acceptance of Figures 5B-1 and 5B-2, (color figures) to be entered in the above-captioned application.

In support thereof, Applicants submit:

- I) A fee in the amount of \$130.00 as is set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(h);
- II) Three (3) sets of each color figure set forth above;
- III) A black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter illustrated in the color drawings; and
 - IV) An amendment to the specification indicating that the application contains color photographs.

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REMARKS

Figures 5B-1 and 5B-2 show the results of X-gal staining for CHO cell (1200 vector particles/cell). Specifically Figure 5B-1 is the result for AdHM4-LacZ and Figure 5B-2 is the result for AdHM15-RGD-LacZ.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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